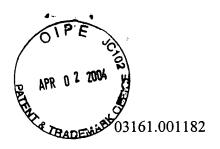
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)				
FRANCOIS MASSON ET AL.			Examiner: Peter D. Mulcal			
Application No.: 09/759,057			Group Art Unit: 1713			
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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